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**RE-SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Applicants note that the marked-up copy of the March 1, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement, attached to the June 26, 2009 Office Action, does not contain any reference information in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants contacted the Technical Support Group at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2009 about the missing reference information on the Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08a) and was informed that an error occurred when the Web fillable PDF form was submitted electronically on March 1, 2007. Applicants called the Examiner's Supervisor, Duane Smith, for advice (Examiner Christopher P. Jones was out of the office). He suggested that Applicants re-submit a copy of the

Information Disclosure Statement with the cited references that were filed on March 1, 2007.

Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08a), filed on March 1, 2007, as well as copies of all attached references and the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt.

It is believed that no fees are due, but authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due to deposit account 11-0600.

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Enclosures:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08a), dated March 1, 2007
2. Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt, dated March 1, 2007
3. JP 2002212439 A
4. JP 2000290834 A
5. EP Supplemental Search Report, dated June 2, 2007